

**2014 Maine Sea Grant Site Review Agenda**  
**University of Maine, Orono**  
**October 7-8, 2014**

**Day 1:**

- 7:30 Van pick-up at Black Bear Inn, Orono (SRT lodging)
- 8:00 – 8:30 **Welcome and Overview** (Paul Anderson)  
*Participants:* Management Team, Marine Extension Team (MET) and Communications Team  
*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room
- 8:30 – 10:00 **Introduction to Our Team Approach**  
*Participants:* MET and Communications Team  
*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Break** (SRT on own, if needed)
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Product Development, Industry Diversification, and Professional Training – Maine’s Changing Food System**  
*Featured projects:* Trade Adjustment Assistance; Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Tourism; Applied Seaweed/Shellfish Research; Aquaculture in Shared Waters  
*Participants:* Morse, Redmond, Springuel, Brawley, Erhart, Young, Barker, Johnson, Pianka, McCarron  
*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** (SRT on their own)  
*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room
- 1:00 – 1:30 Transport/walk to Norman Smith Hall (Mitchell Center)
- 1:30 – 2:45 **Stakeholder Engagement I – Citizen Science**  
*Featured projects:* Maine Healthy Beaches; Beach Profile Monitoring/Storm Teams; Signs of the Seasons  
*Participants:* Grant, Aman, Profiling volunteers, Cannon, Kaczor, Disney, Stancioff, Bisson, Miller-Rushing  
*Location:* Norman Smith Hall, Room 107
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00 **Stakeholder Engagement II – Integrating Research and Outreach**  
*Featured projects:* Coastal Infrastructure Resilience in a Changing Climate; Sustainable Working Waterfront Toolkit/National Working Waterfront Network

*Participants:* Stancioff, Gagnon, Gray, Grant, Springuel, Otts, Heimes

*Location:* Norman Smith Hall, Room 107

4:00 – 4:10 Van transport to Stillwater River, UMaine Steam Plant Parking Lot

4:10 – 5:00 **Leveraging Expertise and Support through Partnerships and the NOAA Network**

*Featured projects:* Sea-run fish research; habitat restoration; fisheries heritage

*Participants:* Schmitt, Springuel, Bartlett, Beaty, Kircheis, Kocik

*Location:* Stillwater River bank adjacent to UMaine steam plant parking lot. (Rain location: NOAA Fisheries Orono Field Station)

5:00 – 5:10 Van transport to Black Bear Inn, Orono, for down time

6:00 – 7:30 **Reception with UMaine President Hunter**

*Featured projects:* Lobster Settlement Index (during reception)

*Participants:* President Hunter, VPR Kim, Provost Hecker, VP Ward, Dean Ashworth, Rebar, Wahle, Management Team

*Location:* UMaine President Hunter's Home on Campus

**Day 2:**

7:30 Van Pick-up at Black Bear Inn, Orono

8:00 – 9:00 **Breakfast with UMaine Administrative Leadership**

*Participants:* Management Team, Provost Hecker, VPR Kim, VP Ward, Rebar, Hastings, St. John

*Location:* Memorial Union (Bumps Room)

9:00 – 9:30 Walk to Advanced Structures and Composites Center

9:30 – 10:45 **Stakeholder Engagement III – Facilitating Communication between Industry, Research, and Community Stakeholders**

*Featured projects:* Renewable ocean energy research and outreach

*Participants:* Anderson, Bartlett, VP Ward, Brady, Zydlewski, Johnson, Vieser, Marquis

*Location:* Advanced Structures and Composites Center (includes brief facility tour)

10:45 – 11:00 Van transport to Buchanan Alumni House

11:00 – 11:45 **Meeting with Maine Sea Grant's Policy Advisory Committee**

*Participants:* PAC Membership

*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room

11:45 – 12:30

**Lunch with Policy Advisory Committee**

*Participants:* PAC Membership

*Location:* Buchanan Alumni House, McIntire Room

12:30 – 1:00

Walk to Sea Grant office for brief visit en route to Margaret Chase Smith Center for report writing

1:00 – 4:00

**Site Review Team Writing Time**

*Location:* Margaret Chase Smith Center, Large Conf. Room

*NOTE: PAC Business Meeting – Stodder Room 48*

4:00 – 4:30

**Informal Debrief with Site Review Team**

*Participants:* Management Team

*Location:* Alumni Hall, First Floor Conference Room

4:30 – 5:00

**Formal Debrief with Site Review Team**

*Participants:* Anderson, VPR Kim

*Location:* Alumni Hall, First Floor Conference Room